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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL WE RAISED WITH ACTING DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS SERVANT THE NEED TO END ALL SHELLING OF THE ISRAELIS SO THAT WITHDRAWAL AND DEPLOYMENT CAN PROCEED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. SERVANT SAID THAT IN THEIR CONTACTS WITH ARAFAT THEY HAVE NATURALLY BEEN TAKING THE LINE WE SUGGEST.

2. AS FOR GETTING IRAQ AND LIBYA TO INFLUENCE THE REJECTIONISTS TO STOP SHELLING THE ISRAELIS, SERVANT COMMENTED THAT THE GOF HAD APPROACHED THE IRAQIS LAST WEEK TO URGE MODERATION. THE IRAQI RESPONSE TO THE DEMARCHE HAD BEEN EQUIVOCAL REFLECTING IRAQ'S IDEOLOGICAL COMMITMENT TO THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE. NONE-THELESS, SERVANT SAID THE GOF WOULD CONSIDER ANOTHER
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APPROACH FRAMED IN TERMS OF FACILITATING THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

3. AS FOR AN APPROACH TO THE LIBYANS, THE RECORD OF LIBYAN RESPONSE TO OTHER FRENCH APPROACHES (E.G., ON CHAD) DID NOT ENCOURAGE HIM TO THINK THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP IN THIS INSTANCE.

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